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DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR KEN WALKER, ARS.

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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS REGARDING SPECIAL FOOD AND DRUG CONTROL ACTIVITY
ON U.S. CANNED MUSHROOMS.

1. ACCORDING TO A GERMAN PRESS REPORT, BASED ON A DPA DESPATCH
THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ORDERED ON SEPT 25 A SPECIAL
CONTROL PROGRAM TO CHECK CANNED MUSHROOMS OF ALL U.S. PRODUCERS.
THIS ACTION REPORTEDLY IS BASED ON FINDINGS CONFIRMING PRODUCTION
DEFICIENCIES IN THE OPERATIONS OF HALF OF ALL U.S. CANNED MUSHROOM
PRODUCERS.

2. A GERMAN FIRM HAS INQUIRED REGARDING FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS
MATTER. TO ENABLE EMBASSY TO REPLY TO THIS AND EXPECTED OTHER IN-
QUIRIES, INCLUDING POSSIBLY FROM THE GERMAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH,
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A) WHAT PROMPTED THIS SPECIFIC ACTION BY FDA?
- B) ARE ANY RESULTS OF THIS SPECIAL INSPECTION DRIVE ALREADY
AVAILABLE?
- C) ARE MUSHROOM PRODUCTS IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES ALSO
SUBJECT TO THIS SPECIAL INVESTIGATION?
- D) WHAT BASICALLY ARE THE PRODUCTION DEFICIENCIES FOUND WITH U.S.
CANNED MUSHROOM PRODUCERS?

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3. PLEASE REPLY BY TELEGRAM.

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